


(PRICE \$2 PER MONTH)

INITIALATIONS

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THEATRE:  ROYAL
 CITY HALL, HONGKONG.
 BROW (SATURDAY) - EVENING,
 August 31st, 1878.
 FOURTH NIGHT
 OF
 ROYAL ENGLISH OPERA AND
 PIERA BOUFFE COMPANY.
 The production will be produced OFFENBACH'S
 COMIE OPERA
 "HENSEVIE DE BRABANT,"
 in Four Acts.
 CAST OF CHARACTERS:
 AN (a Page) ... MISS ELCIA MAY
 (a Duke of) ... MR. H. VERNON.
 (a Prime Minister) ... MR. J. ROLLINGS.
 IS MARRIED ... MR. HAGEMAN.
 (a) ...

.....	Mr. B. DRAEGAR.
..... (in Page)	Mr. G. HEDSON.
..... (Squire to	Mr. VERNON.
..... (Maid)	Mr. ROLLINGS.
The Bold Gou-	Miss AGNES DRAE-
..... (dames)	GAR.
.....	Miss CLARA STANLEY.
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TUESDAY, THE 31ST AUGUST, 1878.

"THE WONDERFUL PIE."
"A BALCONY DUET."
"THE SONG OF THE PIC."
"A GROWING CHORUS."
"THE PAGE'S SONG."

**CHARLES MARTEL'S DEPARTURE
FOR PALESTINE."**

"THE GENDARMES' DUET."
"DUOGAN'S SLEEP SONG."
"CUP OF TEA SONG."
"LO's GROTESQUE SONG AND DANCE."
"FRANK'S SONG AND DANCE."

**TUESDAY (SATURDAY) EVENING,
August 31st.**

"GENEVIEVE."

.....

..... to be had and Songs secured at Messrs.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES.

PRICES OF ADMISSION.

Circus or Orchestra TWO DOLLARS.

ONE DOLLAR.

As accompanied by Gentlemen cannot be seated.

S. DE LILLE, Manager.

Spokane, 30th August, 1878. [1443]

NOTICE.

CITY HALL LIBRARY and MUSEUM will be CLOSED to the Public from the 1st of September next. Requests to borrow books or to be permitted to examine the collections will be referred to the Librarian. This period can be so by Application to the Librarian.

H. I. DENNY, Secretary.

Spokane, 29th August, 1878. [1469]

NOTICE.

THE SUGAR REFINING COMPANY,

LIMITED
 and after 1st September RETAIL
 OF THE COMPANY'S MANUFACTURES
 RESUMED at the Refinery
 Point, 29th August, 1878. [1ml464

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES.
 NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 BRITISH SHIP "LIZZIE PERRY,"
 FROM ANTWERP.
 CONSIGNEES 244— to the above named

MEYER & Co.,
Agents,
Singapore, 27th August, 1878. (1w453
"STEAMER "STRATHMORE,"
JAMES L. MOWELL, Master, FROM LONDON,
PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

from the Beata alongside the Wharf are
try to do so.
is remaining in store after the 2nd Septem-
ber will be subject to repute.
Fire Insurance has been effected.
Personal Cargo will be forwarded unless writ-
ten to the contrary in given until noon
A.Y.
of Lading will be countersigned by
WM. PUSTAU & Co.,

1887, 26th August, 1878. [1444]
NOTICE.
CONSIGNEES OF OPTIONAL CARGO.
O. S. S. CO.'S S.S. "GLAUCUS"
FROM LIVERPOOL.
 SHIPPING Orders must be obtained from
 Under-signed not later than the 31st
 August, 1878, at **UTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.**
 26th August, 1878. [1439]
LEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer
"GLAUCUS"
 hereby notified that the Cargo is being dis-
 loaded into Craft, "s" landed at the Godowns of
 Under-signed; in both cases it will lie at
 the expense of the Cargo will be ready for
 removal from Craft or Godown on and after the
 instant, 1878.
 is undelivered after the 31st August, 1878,
 subject to Rent.
UTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
 26th August, 1878. [1360]
COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES
MARITIMES.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
 The **CONSIGNEES** of the following Cargo have
 requested to send in their Bills of Lading
 Under-signed for prompt signature, and
 immediate delivery. This Cargo has been
 and stored at their risk and expense.
 Fire Insurance has been effected.
NO ON FOURY.
 Agent.

444. Mr. L. Thoreau, 1 case Ink, from
Marseilles.
Ex "PRIMO."
419/21, Order, 15 cases Wine, from Mar-
seilles.
Shanghai, 29th July, 1878.

FOR SALE

SAYLE AND CO.
VICTORIA EXCHANGE.
OUR ANNUAL SALE
SURPLUS SUMMER STOCK
WILL COMMENCE
ON WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 27th,
and be
CONTINUED FOR TWENTY-FIVE
DAYS ONLY.

MAGNIFICENT FANCY SILKS,
reduced to \$1 per Yard.

PLAIN COLORED FRENCH SILKS,
50 Cents per Yard.

BEST QUALITY JAPANESE SILKS,
50 Cents per Yard.

FANCY GRENADINE DRESS GOODS.

WHITE MUSLIN DRESS GOODS.

COLOURED MUSLIN GOODS.

LAWNS, HOLLANDA, GINGHAMS,
at Greatly Reduced Prices.

COTTON and THREAD ROSE.

HANDKERCHIEFS.

COLLARS and CUFFS,
at about Half Price.

TRIMMED and UNTRIMMED HATS and
BONNETS.

FEATHERS, FLOWERS, LACE GOODS,
at less than Cost Price.

A Lot of
HANDSOMELY TRIMMED FRENCH and
ENGLISH-MADE UNDERWEAR,
at One Quarter of Former Prices.

A Lot of
CORSETS.
Best Make and Shape, quite perfect, at \$1.50.

REMNANTS.
Completing—
at ridiculously Low Prices.

PRINTS, CALICOES, &c. &c.,
at a few Caskets of
RIBBON REMNANTS,
marked exceedingly Cheap.

THIS EXTRAORDINARY SALE WILL
TERMINATE
ON
SEPTEMBER 1st.

DRESSMAKING and MILLINERY
will be carried on as usual during the Sale.

SAYLE AND CO.
QUEEN'S ROAD AND STANLEY STREET,
HONGKONG,
AND AT SHANGHAI.

FOR SALE.

BEST QUALITY ASTI WINES.

BARBERA, BAROLO, NEROLO, LACRIMO
CHIARRO, and CAPRI, at \$7 per Case of 12
Bottles and \$8 per Case of 6 Bottles.

VINO DI TORINO, at \$7 per Case of 12
Bottles and \$8 per Case of 6 Bottles.

D. MUSSO & Co.,
West Point.

Hongkong, 12th August, 1878. [1367]

FOR SALE.

THE GENUINE APOLLINARIS
WATER.

In Cases of 50 large Stone Bottles, \$9 per Case.
In Cases of 50 small Stone Bottles, \$6 per Case.
See Steamship "ASTA."

TIVOLI BEER.
In Cases of 8 dozen White Pint Bottles, \$15 per
Case.

WIBLER & Co.,
Hongkong, 6th August, 1878. [1368]

FOR SALE.

TWO American and One English second
hand BILLIARD TABLES, with
BALLS, CUES, &c., complete.

For Particulars apply to
DOUGLAS AND KING KEE,
Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1878. [1193]

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, 1874.

HEIDTSACK & Co's
MONOPOLY.

DEETJEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 2nd July, 1877. [1122]

FOR SALE.

COKE and TAR, in Quantities to suit
Purchasers, at CHEAP RATES.

Apply to
GAS COMPANY,
West Point.

Hongkong, 22nd June, 1878. [1081]

FOR SALE.

CUTTLE PALMER'S
WINE and COGNAC.

Price List on application.
F. H. LARKHEAD & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st November, 1877. [146]

FOR SALE.

CHAS. HEDDERGIST'S CHAMPAGNE,
1874, "WINE OF THE
FUTURE."

\$10.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.
\$18.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.
CHATEAU D'AY, 1874, "WINE OF THE
FUTURE."

\$18.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.
PALMER MARGAUX.
\$8.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.
\$7.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.
CHATEAU BELAIS.
\$7.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.
\$6.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.
\$5.00 per case of 12 dozen quarts.
SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st May, 1878. [12]

NOTICE.

PRINTING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
AT THE
"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE.

Particular attention is given to this Establish-
ment to COMMERCIAL and GENERAL JOB
PRINTING, every description of which is
executed
in the BEST STYLE
and at
FAVOURABLE COMPARISON
with
ANY IN THE EAST.

"DAILY PRESS" OFFICE,
HONGKONG.

NOTICE.

THE BUSINESS of the YOW LOONG HO, &
SHEUNG, is now REMOVED to No. 16, PRATA
WEST. Besides the Ordinary Business of
SUGAR-MERCHANDISE which this Firm have
carried on for a long time, they have now
commenced connection with FINE JEANS, AKAH,
and the Ports of China. All Documents for the
Purchase or Sale of Goods or for Borrowing
Money, must be signed by Mr. LAI YUK SO,
otherwise they will not be recognized.

YOW LOONG HO,
No. 16, Prata Central,
Hongkong, 2nd August, 1878. [1314]

INSURANCES.

QUEEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwritten are prepared to GRANT
POLICIES AGAINST FIRE to the
extent of \$5,000 on Buildings or on
Goods stored therein, at Current Local Rates,
subject to a Discount of 20% on the premium.
NORON & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, January, 1878. [12]

**LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
current local rate of Premium will be allowed
upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [24]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM this date, until further notice, a dis-
count of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon the
current local rate of Premium will be allowed
upon Insurances effected with this Company.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 27th June, 1878. [28]

**NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY AT HAMBURG.**

THE Underwritten, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCE to the extent of \$85,000, on first-
class risks at current rates.

MELCHERS & Co.,
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [20]

**THE DUBSDORF UNIVERSAL
MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

The Underwritten, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared
to GRANT POLICIES on MARINE RISKS
to all parts of the World.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Hongkong, 14th August, 1878. [1338]

NOTICE.

THE Underwritten has been appointed
AGENT at this Port for THE POSITIVE
GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE
ASSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

H. H. NOTLEY,
Hongkong, 6th June, 1877. [1434]

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

THE Underwritten are prepared to Grant
Policies against Fire to the extent of
\$50,000 on First-class Risks.

A Discount of Twenty per cent. (20%) upon
the Current Local Rates of Premium will be al-
lowed upon Insurances effected with this Office.
LINSTEAD & Co.,
Agents Sun Fire Office.

Hongkong, 1st June, 1878. [32]

PHENIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this
Port, are prepared to grant Policies against
Fire to the extent of \$50,000, on Buildings or
on Goods stored therein.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Hongkong, 9th November, 1868. [23]

**TRANSATLANTIC FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY OF HAMBURG.**

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are prepared
to accept Risks against Fire at Current
Rates, subject to a Bonus of 20 per cent.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 16th November, 1878. [120]

**CHINESE INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

NOTICE.

POLICIES granted at current rates on Ma-
rine Risks, and on Goods stored in Ware-
houses, subject to the Company's Articles of As-
sociation. Two-thirds of the Profits are dis-
tributed annually to Contributors, whether Share-
holders or not, in proportion to the net amount
of Premiums contributed by each, the remaining
third being carried to Reserve Fund.

OLYMPHANT & Co.,
General Agents.

Hongkong, 17th April, 1878. [23]

**NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE
INSURANCE COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER AND
SPECIAL ACTS OF PARLIAMENT.

ESTABLISHED 1809.
CAPITAL—£2,000,000.

THE Underwritten, Agents at Hongkong for
the above Company, are prepared to grant
Policies against FIRE to the extent of \$10,000
on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same,
at the usual rates, subject to a discount of
Twenty per cent. (20%).

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 7th July, 1874. [29]

**THE LONDON ASSURANCE
COMPANY.**

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF HIS
MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST.
A.D. 1720.

THE Underwritten having been appointed
Agents for the above Corporation, are
prepared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE DEPARTMENT.
Policies at current rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
China, and Australia.

FIRE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for long or short periods at
current rates.

A discount of 20% allowed.

LIFE DEPARTMENT.
Policies issued for sums not exceeding £5,000,
at reduced rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, 26th July, 1872. [23]

**THE ONTARIO INSURANCE COMPANY
(LIMITED).**

CAPITAL PAID-UP \$300,000; EQUAL TO \$555,555.55.

DIRECTORS.

LEE SING, of the Lai Hing Firm.
WONG YIK FUN, of the Chai Cheong Wing
Firm.

WOO KEE, of the Yee On Firm.
WONG YIK FUN, of the Tung Sang Wo Hong
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VESSELS ADVERTISED AS LOADING.

DESTINATION	VESSEL'S NAME	CAPTAIN	AT
LONDON	City of Baltimore	T. Collins	Hongkong
LONDON	Mikado (str.)	Bareilly	Hongkong
LONDON AND HAMBURG	Hesperia (str.)	Bareilly	Hongkong
LONDON	Stamford (str.)	Peacock	Hongkong
LONDON	Berlie Bligh	Ferguson	Hongkong
LONDON	Kanton	Colvin	Hongkong
NEW YORK	Moss Glen	Carson	Hongkong
NEW YORK	Shas Fish	Williams	Hongkong
NEW YORK	Lodie Moore	Hudson	Hongkong
NEW YORK	Samuel R. Mead	Carver	Hongkong
NEW YORK	Athene	Dixon	Hongkong
HAMBURG	Stamford (str.)	Peacock	Hongkong
SAN FRANCISCO	Belgie (str.)	French	Hongkong
SAN FRANCISCO	Sarah Bells	Dittmar	Hongkong
SAN FRANCISCO	Josephine	C. Fendlin	Hongkong
SAN FRANCISCO	Shirley	O. M. Morley	Hongkong
COOKTOWN, SYDNEY &c.	Kilmarly (str.)	O'Neill	Hongkong
SINGAPORE AND PENANG	Djemah (str.)	Klonge	Hongkong
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, &c.	Menou (str.)	Menou	Hongkong
SINGAPORE, BOMBAY, &c.	Kashgar (str.)	O. J. Baker	Hongkong
CALAO	Astoria	Klaunfirth	Hongkong
HONOLULU	Madeline	Pateau	Hongkong
YOKOHAMA AND HIOGO	Cordoba	Bor	Hongkong
YOKOHAMA	Yokohama	De Girard	Hongkong
SHANGHAI	Sinchi (str.)	Brunet	Hongkong
SHANGHAI	Shanghai (str.)	Shanghai	Hongkong
SWATOW, AMOY, & FUCHOW	Thales (str.)	Pocock	Hongkong
HAI PHONG	Thales (str.)	Pocock	Hongkong

INSURANCES.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE Underwritten, Agents for the above
Company, are prepared to GRANT IN-
SURANCES at Current Rates.
MELCHERS & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
Hongkong, 27th March, 1878. [21]

STANDARD FIRE OFFICE, LONDON.

The Underwritten having been appointed
Agents to the above Company at this Port,
are prepared to GRANT POLICIES against FIRE
to the extent of \$40,000 on Buildings or on
Goods stored therein.

Discount 20%.

VOGEL, HAGEDORN & Co.,
Hongkong, 1st March, 1878. [401]

**MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COM-
PANY OF MANCHESTER AND
LONDON.**

The Underwritten have been appointed
Agents for the above Company at Hong-
kong, Canton, Pootow, Shanghai, and Han-
kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at
Current Rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Hongkong, 15th October, 1868. [25]

**THE SECOND COLONIAL SEA AND
FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF
BATAVIA.**

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company at Hong-
kong, Canton, Pootow, Shanghai, and Han-
kow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at
Current Rates.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. [31]

**BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.**

THE Underwritten, having been appointed
Agents for the above Company, are pre-
pared to grant Insurances as follows:—

MARINE RISKS.
Policies at Current Rates, payable either here,
in London, or at the principal Ports of India,
Australia, and the Straits. On risks to all other
Ports the Brokerage will be FIFTEEN PER
CENT. (15%) only.

SIEMSEN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1874. [31]

FIRE RISKS.

Policies granted on First-class Buildings to
the extent of \$20,000.

A DISCOUNT OF TWENTY PER CENT. (20%)
upon the Current Local Rates will be allowed
on all premium charged for Marine Risks, and
the amount being deducted at the time of the issue
of Policy.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1874. [1]

**THE EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE
SOCIETY OF THE UNITED
STATES.**

HENRY H. HYDE, President.
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SAMUEL BOWDRE, Secretary.
A. J. HAYES, Jr., General Manager for China
and Japan.

PRINCIPAL OFFICE—120, Broadway, New
York.

ASSETS \$31,700,000.
SURPLUS \$5,600,000.

The Underwritten, having been appointed
AGENTS in HONGKONG, China, for the above
Company, are prepared to grant Insurances
GREATLY REDUCED RATES and upon
Terms very favorable to the Assured.
For full Information and Particulars, apply to
OLYMPHANT & Co.,
Hongkong, 21st January, 1878. [202]

NEW ON SALE.

IMPERIAL QUARTO.

**ENGLISH AND CHINESE
DICTIONARY.**

WITH THE PUNY AND MANDARIN
SPEAKING.

An Anglo-Chinese Dictionary, published at the
Daily Press Office, Hongkong.

For comprehensive and practical service
this work stands unrivalled. All the new
words which the Chinese have to use have been
compiled to suit the numerous objects
in machinery, photography, telegraphy,
and in science generally, which have been
of foreign relations has imposed upon them, are
here given in Chinese. Each and every word is
fully illustrated and explained, forming exercises
for students of the most instructive nature. Both
the Chinese and Pinyin pronunciations are given,
and the accounts being carefully marked on the best
principles hitherto attained. The typography
displays the accuracy of the arrangement of the
Chinese and English type correspond in the size
of body, thereby effecting a vast economy of
space, achieving a clearness not previously
attained, and dispensing with those vast margins
and vacant spaces which have hitherto charac-
terized Chinese publications.

For practical purposes the arrangement of
the work is so complete, that a reference to its
pages enables a person who understands English
to communicate effectively with natives who
understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect
the work will be found indispensable to all
European residing in China, and to the native
Chinese who are desirous of acquiring a knowl-
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To illustrate the vast scope of the work,
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Chambers' Vocabulary contains about 15,000
Chinese characters, and Muller's English and
Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, whilst
this work contains more than 50,000 English
words, and upwards of 500,000 Chinese charac-
ters. Again, despite all the grammatical and
other elementary works yet published, the
student of this difficult language absolutely re-
quires examples to display the various appli-
cations and equivalents of different words which
have no precise meaning. Of these examples
this work contains more than five times as
many as any other Dictionary hitherto pub-
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It compresses upwards of two thousand large
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